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- 1. LUIS NUNEZ ARISMENDI ACCEPTS. PLEASE FORWARD INVITATION, NUNEZ INDICATES HE WOULD BE WILLING TO ADDRESS SEMINIAR. HE IS ARTICULATE, WELL INFORMED, WOULD BE EXCELLENT SPEAKER FOR LUNCHEON OR DINNER. ADVISE.
- 2. BECAUSE OF HEAVY CONGRESSIONAL SCHEDULE, LUIS ESTEBAN REY IS HESITANT TO ACCEPT INVITATION. HE PROMISED DECISIOMG NEXT WEEK.
- 3. WILL APPROACH JORGE OLAVARRIA APRIL 25.
- 4. POST WISHES TO MAKE TWO MORE NOMINATIONS. ONE REASON STEMS FROM DOUBTS CONCERNING ACCEPTANCES. ANOTHER IS THAT SINCE SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL NOMINEES IT HAS BECOME APPARENT WE MUST INCLUDE REPRESENTATION FROM IMPORTANT DEARMAS PUBLICATIONS TO AVOID POSSIBLE DAMAGING AND EMBARRASSING LOCAL REPERCUSSIONS.
- 5. NOMINEES ARE:
- 6. PEDRO BERROETA, DISTINGUISHED WRITER, EX-DIPLOMATIC, OPINION COLUMNIST, REGULAR CONTRIBUTOR TO EL NACIONAL, CONDUCTS DAILY UNCLASSIFIED

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EXCELLENT ENGLISH. ABOUT 55.

- 7. JORGE RAYGADA, VETERAN NEWSMAN, FORMER PERUVIAN DIPLOMAT, LONG TIME RESIDENT OF VENEZUELA, EDITOR OF MASS CIRCULATION DEARMAS MAGAZINE BOHEMIA. ABOUT 50.
- 8. WE TENTATIVELY PLAN TO INVITE MINISTER OF INFORMATION SIMON ALBERTO CONSALVI AS OBSERVER, MAY INVITE RAYGADA AS OBSERVER INSTEAD OF PARTICIPANT DEPENDING ON WHAT FOUR ACCEPTANCES WE GET MCCLINTOCK

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